

## News and Views . . .

### and what have you

by BOB CRAIG

In looking over the past year, (everybody who writes anything for the public is supposed to either look back or into the future at this time of the new year) unquestionably the big story for 1960 was the devastating hail storm in the fall.

This was the big story because of the long range effect it has had and will continue to have on the area's economy.

On the brighter side of the news this past year was the successful paving program worked up by the cooperation of the City Council, the Hamlin Board of Community Development and the Hamlin Jaycees. This program, with its nearly 40 blocks of paving, came close to doubling the city's paved streets and it is hoped that when the weather clears in the Spring that more streets will be paved under the plan.

Also of tremendous importance to the future growth of Hamlin was the launching of the major building programs by the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church. The two programs combined total \$420,000.00, which in itself will help the economic situation, but more important in the long run is the value of these two new, modern buildings to the town.

When the average person has choice of towns to move to and the economic factors are nearly equal they will look to the town's schools and churches as the determining factor in making their decision.

As we stated last week, the BCD is working on a membership drive starting this week and it is hoped that anyone with any hope for a future in Hamlin will lend their support to the organizational program of work.

Probably the first question asked by a non-member is what has the BCD done for me or what can it do for me in the future. This can be a hard question to answer in terms of immediate returns in money.

What is your immediate return? The money spent for schools, government and churches? The organization is on high center at the present time since it just barely has enough money to meet the expense of management and not enough left to do much in the way of projects that can be easily seen.

With enough money and manpower it can do anything its members want it to do. If there is something you want the organization to do for you or the town, you should not wait for someone else to pay the bills and do the work and expect to gain the benefits.

## MANY TAKE SHOTS—

### Aspermont Diphtheria Case Brings Rush Here

The staff of Hamlin Memorial Hospital have been working extra long hours to take care of the large number of persons who are receiving diphtheria inoculations.

## rites held SUNDAY FOR BILL HALL

W. H. (Bill) Hall, 69, a resident of Hamlin since 1905, died in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Saturday, following a two weeks illness.

Born October 7, 1891 at Carbon, Texas, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Hall. He was married to Sarah L. Miller at Anson in 1910.

Mr. Hall worked as a mechanic for a number of years in Hamlin.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Cecil Stowe, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Norton, evangelist, officiating. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, Sarah; two sons, Frankie and J. D. both of Hamlin; two brothers, Jack of Fort Worth and Doc of Dublin, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Alice Whittington of Stamford; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Fred Vaughan Opens Auto and Tractor Shop

An auto, truck and tractor repair shop was opened here Tuesday by Fred Vaughan at 426 South Central Ave. It will operate under the name of Hamlin Auto and Tractor Clinic.

Vaughn was formerly employed as shop foreman at Hawkins Implement Company. He is factory trained by General Motors and International Harvester Corporation.

He is equipped to handle all major as well as minor repair work on all makes and models of cars, trucks and tractors.

## Gets Scholarship

Sarah Fullerton, a student at Texas Western College, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship in music by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Scholarships were awarded to 13 Texas college students in the fields of art, music and international relations.

Sara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fomby of Hamlin and is a former student of McMurry College.

Cases of diphtheria which have become prevalent over the state have prompted people to seek the precautionary injections. A case in Aspermont added to the seriousness of the situation. A host of Aspermont citizens were vaccinated here Saturday and Sunday.

The number of persons being inoculated had begun to taper off slightly at late afternoon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Britton, business manager, stated that there is plenty of vaccine available unless something unexpected occurs.

Dr. M. L. Smith, City Health Officer, stated Tuesday that there had been no cases of diphtheria reported in Hamlin. He also urged that all persons make every effort to prevent an outbreak here by taking precautionary action now. Pre-school children are most susceptible to the disease followed by children up to 10 years of age.

The disease is transmitted by contact through coughing and sneezing.

A booster shot should be given every two years. A new course of three shots is recommended if more than two years has elapsed since the last booster.

## NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

Only one out-right newcomer was on hand for the swearing in of county and precinct officers of Jones County Tuesday morning at the office of County Judge Pete Andrews in the court house. He was A. J. French, new tax assessor-collector.

Another man, Claud Chadwick, is returning to the duties of a peace officer, after retiring for some time as city marshal because of ill health. He was elected constable in the 1960 elections.

Returned to office by reelection are Tom Dodd, district attorney for the 104th District Court; Dave Reeves, sheriff; Charlie Brownfield, county attorney and Commissioner Lem Ruark, precinct No. 3 and Johnie Agnew, precinct No. 1.

All of those assuming, or continuing in office Tuesday were elected for four-year terms.

French is succeeding Miss Ima B. Dougherty, who is retiring from the tax office after serving as a deputy there for seven years and as an elected official seven years. This will be his first experience in public office.



HAMLIN GIRL TO APPEAR JAN. 6-7 AT TCU—Judith Harden, pictured center, will be a featured dancer in the annual major production of the Texas Christian University's ballet division Friday and Saturday. She dances a major role in the number "Shore Leave." Shown left to right are Madeline Carubbi, Miss Harden and Don Dorman. Miss Harden is the daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden, 447 S. W. 5th Street.

## JUDITH HARDEN TO DANCE IN ANNUAL TCU PRODUCTION

FORT WORTH—Miss Judith Harden, Texas Christian University student from Hamlin, will be a featured dancer in the annual major production of the university's ballet division on January 6-7.

Three original works have been created for the presentation which is scheduled in the 1250-seat Ed Landreth Auditorium both evenings at 8:15 p.m. and at 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 7.

"Les Preludes," an abstract

## Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has recently announced a reduction of its interest rate, effective January 1, 1961, which will be welcome news to farmers and ranchers in this area. According to Joe Breed, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association office in Anson, the interest rate on new loans closed after January 1, 1961 will be 5½%. For some time loans from the Federal Land Bank of Houston have been written at a 6% interest rate.

Breed also said that the Federal Land Bank had written all borrowers whose notes called for a 6% rate advising them that their interest will be reduced to 5½%, until further notice.

ballet in the classical idiom, is set to the music of Franz Liszt. "The Beggar's Flute," a light ballet featuring peasant dancing and colorful costumes, involves a story of love, robbery and a magic flute. It is set to the music of Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1." The third production, "Shore Leave," is a ballet in the modern idiom concerning a sailor searching in the dream for a girl who stood him up. Music is by Morton Gould.

Choreography for the ballets was done by David Preston, TCU Ballet master. The University Symphony conducted by Dr. Ralph Guenther will accompany the ballet. The production includes 42 students from 21 states.

The performance marks the eleventh year of ballet at TCU and includes the 6th original production. The January program is sponsored by the Fine Arts Foundation Guild, with proceeds going to the School of Fine Arts Scholarship Fund.

Miss Harden is featured as one of the "horsesladies" in the dream sequence of "Shore Leave." A senior ballet major at TCU, she is the daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden, 447 S. W. 5th, Hamlin. She is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

## Fisher Riding Club To Ride in Parade In Washington

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will appear in the parade marking the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy.

Difficulty was encountered at first over the question of housing the horses but Cong. Omar Burleson solved the problem. The horses—25 of them—will be stabled at the Quantico, Va., Marine base. The men will be quartered nearby.

The horses will be transported to Washington by truck and van and the same equipment will be used in hauling the animals to and from Washington for the parade.

The Fisher posse is one of two Texas groups selected to add color to the celebration.

## Midland Couple Parents of First Baby Born Here

The first baby of 1961 for Hamlin was Russell Wayne Perkins who arrived at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, January 3.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins of Midland. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins. Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flowers of Route 2, Anson.

Mrs. Perkins is the former Velma Flowers. Russell is the couple's only child.

## County Livestock Show Dates Set

Anson will be host for the annual Jones County FFA and Livestock show on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14 and arrangements for events have been started by Kirby Clayton, County Agent and AHS teachers, Larry Dooley and J. F. Doizer, sponsors for the Anson Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Competition for the many cash premiums and trophies will be between members of the various 4-H clubs of the

county and FFA boys from Hamlin, Stamford, Lueders, Avoca, Hawley and Anson. Entries totaled around 300 last year when the show was held at Stamford, but may be less this year.

This year's show will be held at the new Jones County Fair Livestock Show Barn for the first time, and this will be the first time in the history of the show that Anson has adequate and comfortable under-a-roof facilities for the event.

The broiler and capon division of the show will be held Friday afternoon, January 13. Judging of these classes will be done by Marvin Weber of Power Feed Co., Abilene, and will be completed Friday afternoon in time for the fowls to be removed from the barn by the time swine entries start arriving.

Swine will be checked in during Friday afternoon and must be in by Friday night. Entries in the sheep, beef cattle and dairy divisions are due Saturday morning.

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## FRED SMITH NAMES BCD COMMITTEE HEADS FOR '60

Fred Smith, president-elect of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, called a special officers meeting here Wednesday morning at 6:30 a. m. to work out plans for the coming year and make appointments of officers who will

serve on the various committees within the organization.

In explaining the purpose of the new organizational plans, Smith said, "The new structure will relieve the president of much of the load and will place more direct responsibility on the shoulders of the directors."

He said, "Each vice-president will be responsible for group action in each field. They in turn will have a director responsible for specific action which will be explained at a later meeting."

Smith named the three newly elected vice-presidents to top positions in three fields of operation. Arlie Cassle, first vice president, will serve in area economics; Ed Croan, second vice president, commercial activities, and Dr. James Harrison, third vice president, organization administrator.

Directors serving with Cassle will be Robert Fowler who will be in charge of agriculture and livestock; B. V. Newberry, governmental affairs; Jerry Howard, community improvement; Bob Craig, highways and transportation and L. H. McBride, water resources.

Assisting Harrison in organizational administration will be John Howard Jr., membership; Joe Ford, finance; Weldon Johnson, program of work, and Donley Williams, public relations.

Directors to work with Croan in the commercial activities division will be named at a later date.

The directors will advise the chairman of the group under his assignment. Chairmen will be appointed at a later time.

## Fisher County Farm Income Tax Meet Slated January 10

A Farm Income Tax and Social Security Family Educational Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2:00 P. M. according to local extension agents, James S. Norman and Alice Kemp.

The income tax part of the meeting will be conducted by Tom Hunter, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist and Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, Area Home Management Specialist. They will discuss provisions of income tax laws as they apply to farm families. Since income tax is a personal tax levied upon the net income of an individual, it reduces the amount of money left for family living and farm investment. Like other costs on a farm, income tax costs can be reduced by good management.

A representative from the Abilene Social Security office will explain and discuss the changes in the Social Security laws as they apply to the self-employed farmers and ranchers.

All area farm families are urged to attend this meeting being sponsored by the Extension Service.

## City Sets \$100 For Trespassing At City Airport

The city has installed a locked gate at the Hamlin Airport and posted a notice of a \$100 maximum fine for trespassing. City workmen have cleaned the field up so that it will be usable.

The action was brought about after numerous complaints that the strip was so littered with glass and cans that planes were unable to use it. Recently, an air ambulance refused to land here on an emergency call until the field was cleaned up.

The city patrolman on duty has a key to the gate and one is available at the city hall for anyone needing it.

## SINGING SUNDAY

The Jones County Second Sunday Singing will meet in regular session at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 8, at Hanna Baptist Church.

Felix Thompson, president of the organization, has extended an invitation to all lovers of good gospel singing to attend the songfest.

## FORECAST OF THINGS TO COME?—

### Many Major Events Usher in Sixties for Texas

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Forecasters are fond of saying, "That which is going to happen has already begun."

If so, the first year of the new decade, 1960, was strewn with weathervanes to point the course of Texas in the next nine years.

Among major events in the opening year of the sixties were these:

1. PARTY PRIMARIES were held in May and June, two months earlier. New dates ended old traditions, like announcing with the dogwood, campaigning in the heat. For the first time in years, challengers toppled two incumbents from statewide office, a fact that's bound to encourage future activity from young men "waiting in the wings."

2. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS though temptuous as always, were held in control by the joint leadership of Gov. B. Johnson. Johnson won near-Price Daniel and Sen. Lyndon unanimous backlogs for his presidential bid at the June state convention, an event which marked the end of the left-wing DOT. After the national convention in July, dissension

arose in the other wing. Many conservative Democrats bucked at supporting Standard bearer John Kennedy and the liberal nation platform. Enough became "Texans for Nixon" to make Texas a "doubtful state." Scars and divisions of 1960 will inevitably be reopened when Texas Democrats get together again in '62 and '64.

3. 1960 CENSUS reports confirmed predictions that Texas will be a metropolitan site in the sixties. Overall, population growth from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,579,677. Sixty per cent of the increase was in the four largest cities. In addition, in every growth area, cities increased their populations at the expense of surrounding rural counties. This did not alter the state total, but changed the make-up of population—now 70 per cent urban, 30 per cent rural. Result will be a strong push for more urban representation in the legislature, more state-level sympathy for city problems.

4. STATE FINANCE PROBLEMS never were out of the news, as both public officials and private citizens circled the issue that will come to a boil in this year's legislative session. State Finance Advisory Com-

mission, appointed by Governor Daniel in May, worked through the summer and fall. In December it recommended a one per cent payroll tax to raise the more than \$100,000,000 a year the state is expected to need in new money. Meanwhile, meetings were held by practically everybody—teachers, labor and business groups, all with a vital interest in future taxing and spending decisions.

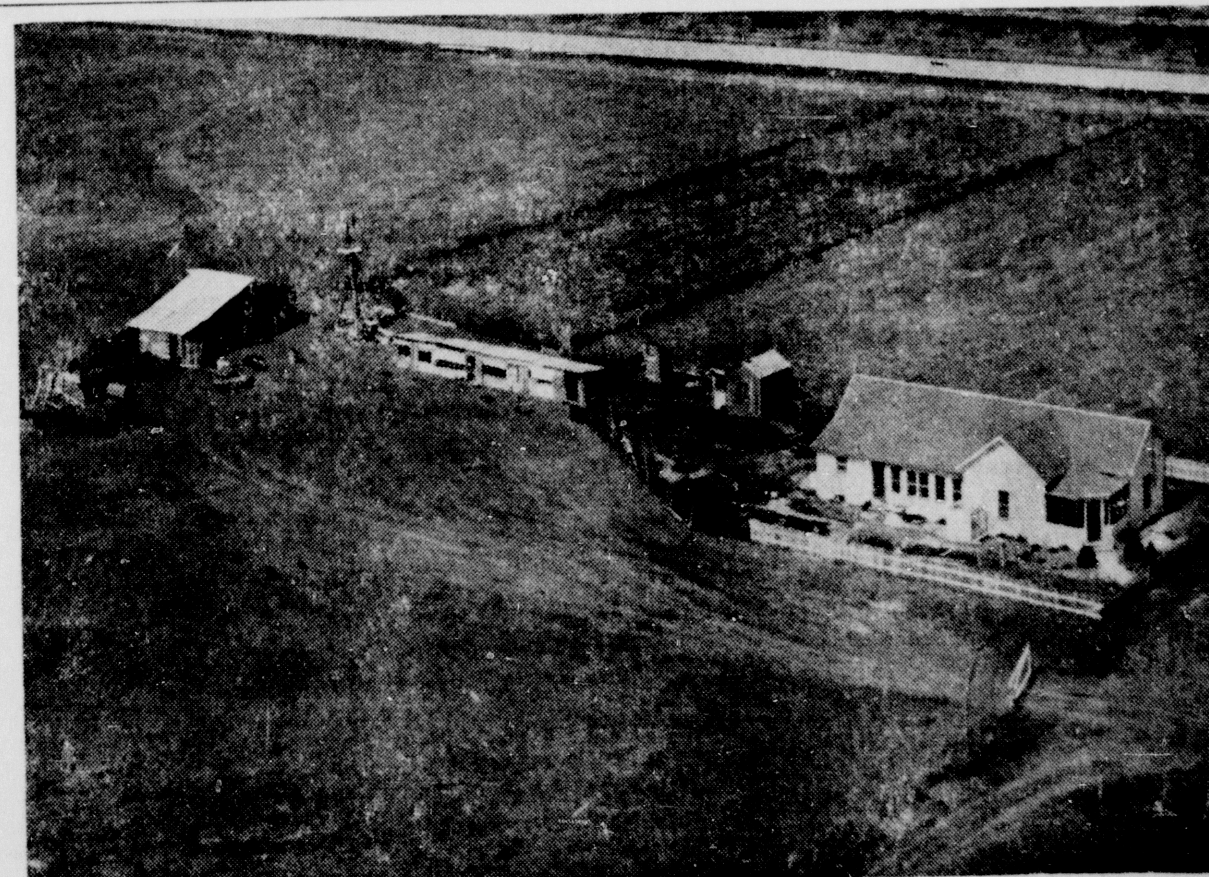
5. AUTO INSURANCE RATES, under a new merit rating plan, have for good or ill stirred more commotion than a back-firing Model-T at a horse auction. Last Legislature turned down flexible rating and instructed Board of Insurance to consider safety incentives and driving records in setting statewide rates. Result was a plan, begun last January 1, basing auto insurance rates on the driver's arrest record for past three years, including traffic tickets as well as accidents. Drivers whose rates jumped because of minor violations were irate. Those with spotless records got lower rates and were generally happier. A number of lawmakers have promised to look in-

to the matter thoroughly this year.

6. GAS TAX SUIT, begun in early 1960, probably will be in the courts another year: In the past year, gas pipeline companies won rulings that the severance beneficiary tax is unconstitutional in district court and the Court of Civil Appeals. In months ahead, the case will go to the Texas Supreme Court and U. S. Supreme Court. If the tax is upheld, future efforts to raise the rate are certain. If, as in the case of the gas gathering tax in 1953, it is held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, it unlikely that even the most ardent gas tax advocates will try again to raise revenue by this route.

7. RACE FOR SPEAKER of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Gober wins in the secret ballot of House members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective can-

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## MYSTERY FARM OF THE WEEK

Whose farm is this? If you can identify the farm pictured above call or come by the Herald office. The first one identifying the farm will be given a free six months subscription to the Herald. The operator of the mystery farm will receive a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, if he will call at the Herald office.



## Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill Hull House Burns

December 31, 1929

On Wednesday night before Christmas, about one o'clock, fire was discovered in the hull house of the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill. The whole building was soon in full blaze and was destroyed. No other damage was done and the mill which is running on with full capacity, that the local users may want. They still have all the hulls. The hull house will be rebuilt at once. The loss was about \$15,000, with no insurance.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Tom Johnson entertained in her cozy home in south Hamlin, with a dinner party honoring her sister, Miss Esther Young, who leaves for Canyon City, Sunday, where she will again take up her school work at that place.

A delightful dinner party

was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton last Thursday evening at their little home seven miles south of Hamlin. This cozy little home was beautifully decorated with pine burs, holly and mistletoe which gave a real Christmas atmosphere. After dinner was served several games of "42" were played. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Carlton's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mr. Tate May, Misses Kate and Pearl White, and Miss Mila McIntosh.

Four of the Hamlin boys left Thursday for San Francisco, to enlist in the U. S. regular Army. Their names were: Chester Mayfield, Robert Solman, Melvin Gannaway and Dave Holt.

25 YEARS AGO

## Wise Chappel Community School Burns

December 27, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of the Dovie community were all smiles Christmas Eve by the news that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lowe, at Kellerville, Texas, had received a present, in the arrival of a new daughter. December 24 is a good day for a birthday.

On Saturday evening, December 14 Mr. Elmer Stoner and Miss Ina Nail, of the Dovie Community were united in marriage by Rev. L. K. Malone at the Malone home east of Hamlin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail of the Dovie Community, a young woman of charming personality and admirable traits. They will make their home near Hamlin.

The people of the Wise Chappel community were caused to suffer a big shock and a great loss just before Christmas when fire destroyed their nice large school building.

The people of the Plasterco community enjoyed a delightful evening in a Christmas Community Tree.

The comfortable auditorium of the Community building was set for the old fashioned Christmas Tree where the smaller ones met Santa and received their gifts.

Visiting in the John Barnett home this past week were their sons, George Barnett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Barnett and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and family of Abilene, and their daughter, Carolyn of Amarillo.

Otha Ray Brown, who is attending Scoggins Beauty School in Abilene, was home for the holidays visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown.

Barbara Cheshier, who is going to business school in Fort Worth spent the Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ione Cheshier.

Home from Texas Tech at Lubbock where she is a freshman was Miss Rebecca Ann Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

## STATE CAPITAL

Highlights  
AND  
Sidelights  
by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Beginning of an odd-numbered year brings a "changing of the guard" at the state house.

Actual number of turnovers this year will be few, with Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey and Atty. General Will Wilson continuing in their present offices.

No. 1 change will be in the Supreme Court, Chief Justice John E. Hickman, 76, is retiring after a 50-year legal career, including 34 years of appellate court service.

Judge Hickman will be succeeded by Robert W. Calvert, now associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Succeeding Calvert will be Zollie Steakley, who has served as Secretary of State since 1957. He was sworn in on January 3, in the Supreme Court Room of the State Courts Building in Austin.

Court of Criminal Appeals will get a new judge, also. W. T. McDonald of Bryan will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidson, defeated at the polls last summer. McDonald was sworn in January 2 in Bryan, in the district courtroom where he has presided as judge for the past five years. His brother, Reed McDonald, a notary public, administered the oath.

Already sworn in and ready to go when his term as land commissioner begins on January 1 is Jerry Sadler.

Mrs. Dorothy Hallman, chief clerk of the House of Representatives in which Sadler served three terms, gave the oath. Sadler was sworn in nearly two weeks ahead of time in order to be "ready." He defeated the incumbent, Bill Alcorn.

HOME WORK—While they're still home, members of the next Legislature can take their minds off Christmas bills by studying Governor Daniel's proposed budget for state government.

It calls for spending \$376,000,000 from the general revenue fund for the 1962-63 biennium.

This is \$54,000,000 more than was appropriated for the present two-year period, but is 49 percent less than the agencies requested. It does not include any funds for public-school-teacher pay raises, a recommendation which the governor said he will present after the legislature convenes.

Governor Daniel will propose a \$600 a year increase per teacher, adding approximately \$94,000,000 to the state's two-year costs.

This \$94,000,000 plus the \$54,000,000 increase above, plus the \$76,000,000 general revenue fund deficit, adds up to a \$224,000,000 problem which the new legislature will face.

SHORT SNORTS—Eleven assistant attorneys general are working on 365 cases over the state, aimed at stopping the charging of illegally high interest rates by loan companies, Attorney Gen. Will Wilson announced. Wilson said a court decision allowing the attorney general to examine records of suspect companies will be a great help in the effort.

State taxes collected on the sale of cigarettes, liquor and wine for October ran \$1,589,729 higher than the same month a year ago, said State Treasurer Jesse James. Total collections were \$8,478,194.

Number of unemployed persons in Texas hit 3,453,000 during September, highest September total ever recorded, reports the Texas Employment Commission. Employment was

down from August, however, mostly due to ending of summer jobs and returning of students to school.

Hopes for a new medical school in the Capital City were revived by the announcement of a study being undertaken by the Texas Medical Association on whether the state needs a fifth school. Austin lost out to San Antonio in bidding for the fourth medical school authorized by the last session of the Legislature.

HELP FOR RETARDED ASKED—State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants.

At present the Board is seeking to expand present schools quickly with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

ACD TOTALS DROP—Development of a corps of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17-per-cent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department.

In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems.

The Department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance from 5.38 per cent of the population over 65 to 5.29 per cent. Average monthly check for the year was \$52.89.

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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS CELEBRATE  
27th ANNIVERSARY, 36 ORGANIZATIONS IN TEXAS

In 1933 American agriculture was deep in the clutches of the nation's longest and most severe economic depression and one of the worst and most widespread droughts on record. Many of the nation's farmers and ranchers were being forced out of business because there simply was no place he could go to receive sufficient financial aid to continue operations in the face of the continued plagues of depression and drought.

It was during this dark and critical period of distress that the Farm Credit Act of 1933—its provision to establish an adequate source of agricultural credit—the Production Credit Association, was born.

Today, 27 years later, the Production Credit Associations are thriving and integral portions of the business life of America, with more than 600 associations providing short and intermediate-term agricultural credit for farmers, ranchers and dairymen across the United States.

The 36 associations which serve all 254 Texas counties are prime examples of how the farmers and ranchers of America have provided for and by themselves a source of agricultural credit. Beginning with a handful of members and an infinitesimal amount of capital, the associations today are healthy, progressive financial institutions, owned and operated in integrity by their borrower-stockholders.

Although the federal government—out of necessity—provided initial loan funds when the associations were organized, the initial concept was to place the operation in each association in the hands of the local farmers and ranchers themselves, and for each association to become fully home-owned and operated at the earliest time possible.

It actually took the 36 associations in Texas only 16 short years to retire all federal capital. In 1949, each association had repaid in full all government money from assets accumulated during the intervening years through solid growth, astute management and the innate desire of the Texas farmer and rancher to

guide his own financial destinies.

Since that humble and somewhat shaky beginning in December, 1933, the 36 PCA organizations in Texas have provided more than \$2.8 billion in agricultural credit. Today, more than 30,000 Texas farmers, ranchers and dairymen are Production Credit stockholders.

The Texas associations are currently involved in the purchase of all stock in the Federal Credit Bank of Houston, the discount agency for the 36 associations. The FTBC each month sells debentures on the commercial money market to provide loan funds for the associations.

"Because our association is owned and operated by farmers and ranchers in this area," explained J. L. Hill, Jr., general manager of the Stamford PCA, "We have an intimate acquaintance with the problems, needs and conditions in our area. We have only one purpose for being in business and that is to provide adequate financial credit for the farmers, ranchers and dairymen in our area. It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to provide this service for the past 27 years, and we look forward to providing these services as specialists in agricultural credit in the future."

The Stamford PCA serves an area composed of Dickens, King, Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties. Central office is in

Ronnie Fleckenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleckenstein, spent the two weeks of holidays with his parents here in Hamlin. Ronnie is a freshman at North Texas State College at Denton, Texas.

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# Ask Amy

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## A HULLABALOO OVER 'HICKEYS'

Dear Amy: For the past week I've been stewing about the answer you gave to the young woman who complained of her husband branding her with 'hickey' marks on her neck, and I was very much surprised that a woman of your intelligence would O.K. such a thing. For your information, these 'hickey' marks are degrading and any time a woman goes around with her neck marked with the ugly things, she's inviting trouble.

They are not just 'friendly little nips.' They are 'marks made by sucking the flesh until the blood is drawn to the surface and they can be dangerous. Even the lowest animal doesn't chew and disfigure its mate in such a manner and I can see no reason why man should.

This young woman has every right to object to being marked with a neck full of such marks on her skin, and any man who has any respect for his wife and children wouldn't put them there. I love and respect my wife more than anything in the world, and I certainly would never put 'hickey' marks on her neck to invite passes from every bum who comes along.

Dear Amy: Do me a favor. That woman who complains about the hickey marks on her neck, tell her I would be very happy to change places with her... if she is willing to trade her hickey marks for my black and blue marks. Please give her my address. And I'm not kidding!

Mrs. C. S. (California)

Dear Amy: Speaking of 'hickey marks,' my husband can nibble seven days a week if he wants to. Better me than somebody else!

Mazie from Michigan.

Dear Amy: I don't blame 'Monkey Bit' one bit for complaining about those unsightly marks her husband affectionately 'brands' her with. This type of love-making went out with Alley Oop. Brands today are reserved to show proof of ownership of cattle. This young lady has that little ring on her third finger, left hand to show the world she has a mate.

If my husband acted like a cave man, I'd bruise the brute.

Mrs. J. B. (Kentucky)

Dear Amy: I'm an old married lady with 37 years experience. I want to tell the young married woman who complains about her hickey marks to worry about it. Eventually, they lose their teeth.

An Old Timer (Pennsylvania)

Dear Amy: I can't imagine any woman complaining about her husband's affectionate attitude. If more men showed their wives how they feel about them, there would be less women looking for other avenues of excitement.

Happily Married (New Jersey)

Dear Amy: I had a good laugh when I read the letter in your column from the woman about the 'hickey' marks. I bet it was from my wife. She's young, sweet, temperamental and has a lot to learn. Please tell her for me (as I am in the dog house) that I'll quit it if she is willing to kiss and make up.

It's just like a woman to make a hullabaloo over a hickey!

Her Husband (Texas)

Dear Amy: Please tell me if it was my wife who wrote to you about the 'hickey' marks. It will just be between you and me as I have a right to know. A yes or no will do. Print this and sign it.

Ron (Ohio)

Please address all letters to: AMY ADAMS c/o THIS NEWSPAPER For a personal reply enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

# Comings, Goings of People You Know

by MRS CHARLES ABSHER

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver the past two weeks was their son, Davey, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

Rodney and Bobby Spaulding of Abilene Christian College are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stevens is their son, Joe, student at Texas Tech.

Carl Max Weaver, North Texas State College student, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Wilson were her sons, Lavere and Virgil. Virgil is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

Jerry Carlton, University of Texas student, spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton.

Terry Scott, son of Mr. Buck Scott, spent his Christmas vacation here in Hamlin. Terry is a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Hardin - Simmons student Phillip Miller, spent the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Miller.

Ginger Rabjohn was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn. Ginger is a student at Texas Tech.

John Richey, McMurry College student, was home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Richey.

Don Shivers of North Texas State College, Denton, was home for Christmas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland was their son, Ted, who is a student at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

Pat Bigham, Bethany College freshman, was here in Hamlin over the holiday period visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bigham.

West Texas State College freshman, Tommy Bonds, spent the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds.

Visiting in the R. I. Boyd home for the past two weeks was their son, Durwood, who is a freshman at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

Sam Mack Hodges, Texas Tech freshman, spent the holiday period in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Phyllis Hollis spent her two week vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis. She is a freshman at Texas Tech.

Lana Claude Lancaster, Texas University freshman, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster, over the recent holidays.

Richard Winegeart, West Texas State College freshman, has been home for the holidays. He visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winegeart.

Cisco Junior College freshman, Charles Scott, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Steve Stevens, McMurry College freshman, was home for the holidays. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Stevens.

Jay Cunningham, Texas Tech student, was here over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cunningham.

Ed Dodd, before they moved to Coahoma, Texas.

Mrs. League of Houston has been spending several days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Joe League Sr.

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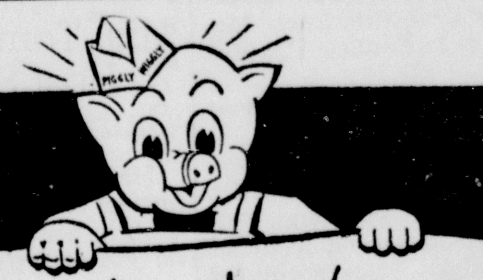
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# OES DEPUTY GRAND MATRON MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, Deputy Grand Matron, district two, section seven, grand chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star made her official visit to the Hamlin chapter number 460, when it met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

Following the business meeting with Mrs. Bonnie Bingham, worthy matron, presiding, Mrs. Hawkins gave instructions from the new worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas, Mrs. Muriel Howard of Albany.

"An Apple for the Teacher" was the program given to honor Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Everett Gibson was director.

Mrs. Joe League presented Mrs. Hawkins with a gift from the chapter.

Visitors recognized other than Mrs. Hawkins were Mrs. Glynn Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Lloyd Hawkins, all of Abilene Chapter 30, Mrs. John P. Ward, Mrs. Carl Duncan of Rule Chapter 989 and Mrs. R. L. Huffman of Mansfield Chapter 876, all of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley Chapter 362.

The chapter meeting was closed in ritualistic form.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with white lace over mint green and centered with an arrangement of silver sprayed roses sprinkled with glitter and green leaves which surrounded a large white heart encircled with red net.

Mrs. Red Wallace, Mrs. Barry Williams and Mrs. Charlie Abbott were in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Hawkins was honored at a dinner at Bunnie's Drive Inn preceding the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ira Clements. Mrs. Bingham gave the welcome and Mrs. Hawkins the response. Mrs. Sam Ferguson gave a toast to Mrs. Hawkins. Roy Watson, worthy patron, gave the benediction.

Decorations of red, white and silver carried out the theme of the evening's activities. Red runners were used with white flowers on the tables. Programs in red, shaped like apples, marked the places.

Each lady present received a small white carnation corsage. Each man was presented a carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Don Lock and Mrs. Barry Williams prepared decorations for both the dinner and the meeting. They were assisted by Mrs. W. B. Elkins and Mrs. Bingham.

Programs for the dinner and the meeting were prepared by Mmes. Sam Ferguson, Everett Gibson and Joe League.

## Mrs. Tommy Davis To Host Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Tommy Davis will be hostess for the Fifty-two Study Club in her home Friday, January 6, at 3 p.m.

The program will be directed by Mrs. L. A. Joiner.

Mrs. Bobby Crowley will serve as moderator for a "Round Table Discussion" concerning senior citizens, mental hospitals and legislation.



MRS. JERRY FRED JAY  
... the former Ann Richey

Holiday visitors in the Joe Murff home were their sons, Bill and Gene Murff. Bill is a student at Southern Methodist University and Gene is a student at the University of Texas.

## Junior High Band To Play for P-TA Meeting Today

The Junior High School band will furnish the entertainment for the Parent-Teacher Association's regular meeting today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the Primary cafeteria.

"Moral Behavior—What Is It?" will be the topic of the talk given by the guest speaker, Mrs. Richard Young Jr.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Don McCamish, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Connie and Kathelene Christian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian, visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Criswell of Wichita Falls.

# CANDLELIGHT HOME CEREMONY UNITES LOYCE ANN RICHEY AND JERRY FRED JAY THURSDAY

In a candlelight home ceremony held Thursday evening, Loyce Ann Richey became the bride of Jerry Fred Jay. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Richey, 551 West Lake Drive, and the late Mr. Richey. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, 320 Northwest Avenue B, are parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding vows were solemnized before an improvised altar formed in front of the fireplace which held an arrangement of white gladioli and greenery. White tapers in candle trees decorated with greenery and white gladioli were placed in front of draped windows on either side of the fireplace.

George Bailey, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Gary Ted Jay, brother of the bridegroom, was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Richey. She wore a formal gown of white satin styled with a fitted bodice, shirred on each side, and dipping to a point just below the waistline in both back and front. The wide round neckline was trimmed with lace and accented with seed pearls and iridescents. Long fitted sleeves came to a point over her hands. The gown buttoned down the back with covered buttons to a large satin bow which fell below the waistline over the full floor length skirt. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid arrangement with stephanotis on a white Bible which she had had since childhood. She wore a gold locket, which was a gift from her family on her first Christmas, and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Richey of Georgetown.

Mrs. Tommy Franklin of Big Spring was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue brocaded satin dress fashioned with a fitted bodice, full street length skirt and cummerbund at the waist. A short white veil was attached to a headpiece of white petals. She carried a cascade arrangement of white gladioli.

James Eddie Jay of Wilcox, Arizona, attended his brother as best man.

Bill Richey, brother of the bride, was candlelighter. Debra Sue Jay was flower

girl. She wore a dress of pale blue silk organza trimmed with blue lace over pale blue taffeta. Her headpiece of white pearls held a short white veil. She wore a wristlet of French-ied white carnations and carried a white lace basket of rose petals.

Close friends and relatives who attended the wedding were joined by others at the large reception which followed the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor length gathered net cloth over white satin. Lighted tapers in an arrangement of greenery and white gladioli centered the table.

Mrs. James Eddie Jay of Wilcox, Arizona, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Miss Barbara Ann Reed of Abilene served. Their dresses of pale blue taffeta were identically styled with fitted bodice, full gathered skirt and belts with stiff bows of self material at the waistline.

White floral arrangements were used throughout the home. Gifts were displayed.

John Richey received guests at the door. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Jay, the bride and groom and Mrs. Franklin.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. H. W. Richey, Mrs. Fred Jay, grandmothers of the bride and groom respectively, Mrs. Robert W. Goff and Sandra Goff of Houston, aunt and cousin of the bride, Mrs. Herman Hulsey of Ballinger, aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. Sam Appleton, Mrs. Marvin Carlile of Tulsa, Mrs. Ray Carlile of Stamford, all aunts of the bridegroom, Mrs. Louie Cunningham, Elizabeth Cunningham, aunt and cousin of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. C. Reed of Abilene and Mrs. E. S. Dwiggs of Anson.

Organ selections were played during the reception by Gary Ted Jay.

For traveling the bride wore a dressmaker suit of sheer beige wool with natural mink collar, brown lizard accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will live in Abilene where they will continue their studies.

The former Miss Richey was graduated from Hamlin High School and is attending McMurry College in Abilene. She was selected sweetheart for the 1960 West Texas Fair.

Jay, also a graduate of Hamlin High School, is a senior in Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents Wednesday evening.

David Brown New President of Jr. Sunday School

The Junior S. S. Class of Faith Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church for a business meeting and election of officers.

David Brown was elected president; Martha Ford, vice president; Beth Craig, secretary-treasurer; Rodney Dominey, reporter; and Jeannie Bond, entertainment chairman. will be assisted by Sammy Bond and Dannie Sue Sims.

Mrs. John Barnett is the teacher.

Mrs. Hub Hopper surprised her husband, Hub, with a birthday dinner on December 28th. Folks who helped her surprise him were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cory and Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neely and Donnie Helms.

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## Ask Amy

BY AMY ADAMS



### HUBBY'S MEMORY LEAVES HER 'SHORT'

Dear Amy:  
I would like a solution for a husband with a bad memory. He always runs "short" near the end of the week so he taps me for a loan. Since I'm usually broke before pay day, I borrow it from my envelopes labeled rent, gas, electric, etc.

He never remembers to return these loans so my budget suffers. When it comes time to pay the bills the envelopes are short of cash. By then he owes too much to pay back. What would you suggest?

Always Short  
Dear Short:  
Next time he makes a loan, get him to sign an I.O.U. Slip these into the proper envelopes for safe-keeping and once a week (on pay day) refresh his memory. Present him with the tabs and collect.

Dear Amy:  
Can you please give us teen-age girls some real straight-from-the-shoulder advice on 'how to be popular.' I bet hundreds of girls would like to know. Thank you.

Penny  
Dear Penny:  
"Be natural," counsel the boys and "be well groomed."

On the Don't List: Don't look bored or be moody; giggle and chatter constantly; look as if you just got out of bed; put on airs and be stuck up; throw yourself at a boy; wear too tight clothes and too much makeup; be loud or use bad language.

By all means do act as if you enjoy life, be poised and mature, act interested, dress appropriately and be a lady.  
Sane advice for women... any age!

Dear Amy:  
Seven couples and my husband and I are planning a New Year's Eve party. My husband doesn't dance but I love to. Rather than sit out all the dances, I want to know if it's all right to dance with the other men... if they ask me?

Fran  
Dear Fran:  
If it's all right with hubby (and the other wives), it's all right with me.

P.S. Many a man comes out of his shell when his wife eggs him on!

Dear Amy:  
What is your opinion of people who leave a boy, not quite ten years old, home alone with a key during the day or at night (sometimes they don't get home until 10 p.m. or later).

While they are away this boy brings two or three of his boy friends into the house and they play unsupervised. I don't think this is right but was wondering what you thought.

Wondering  
Dear Wondering:  
No matter how mature, reliable or dependable a 10 year-old may be, he should not be left alone... consistently. Parents who leave young children alone or with playmates unsupervised for long periods of time are asking for trouble!

Dear Amy:  
This lady who knows her husband is running around and doesn't do anything about it should see a doctor because something is wrong with HER! But, on the other hand, he might wake up if she says something to HIM! I know from experience, Amy, if you remember.

Instead of having a friend write, I think this lady should get in touch with you personally and then show her husband your reply as I did. It helped me!

Mrs. S.  
Dear Amy:  
I'm married to a second husband and have a child (who is very spoiled) by my first husband. Is it right for my present husband to spank her when she needs it?

Mrs. J. R.  
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By MRS. CLAUDE PRITCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beakley and daughter of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Baize Tuesday.

The men of this and the surrounding communities met Tuesday evening and burned grass and weeds at the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Apperson and John Author French visited from Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. French and son, Ronnie of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tacker and Mrs. Sadie England spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Della Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Mary May of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Apperson, John and Dulin Sunday evening.

Sgt. Carl C. Vinson called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Vinson Sunday morning to wish them a happy New Year. He is stationed at Homestead, Air Force Base in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Buntin and children, Jeannie, Debbie, Danny of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Plumlee and children, Billy and Clara of Stamford were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Callie Vinson and family Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Reed of Vernon, come to visit Mrs. C. P. Amerson on Saturday of last week. She and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryant and children, Cindy and Price and Mrs. Elise Bostic all had dinner with Mrs. Amerson Christmas Day. Mrs. Reed returned home on Monday.

Will Taylor and wife of Claud, Texas were guest of Mrs. Amerson Sunday and Sunday night of this week. Mr. Taylor is an uncle of Mrs. Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Gregg and Cathy went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rivers. They returned home Sunday.

Cathy and Gregg spent Wednesday night with their cousins, Eddie, Tony and Dianne Pritchard of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buske and children were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bushell of Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolch and Eddy of Sagerton were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newman and Milinda Sunday night.

Supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Teichelman Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn and girls, all of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wisner and family and guest of the Teichelman's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teichelman and family of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn and girls of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Regional Beard of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Joiner and children of Hamlin.

Mrs. Edgar Brigham returned home Sunday after spending several days with her son, Elton Brigham and family of Midlothian.

Oran Brigham Jr. will return to Austin Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brigham and Randy.

Mrs. Andy French is in the Hamlin Hospital with an injured hip: Her father, Mr. Marion Amerson has been released from an Abilene Hospital and is now at home.

Among others who are ill with colds, flu and fever are Mrs. Ben Ashburn, Mr. and

Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Cass Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Sylvester came for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stephens and boys Saturday night and they all went to Stamford to a New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vosick.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britton of Stamford have moved to our community. We heartily welcome them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and children and Glean Gilbreath of Plainview, returned to their home Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbreath and Sandra.

### First Methodist WSCS Meets for Luncheon Tuesday

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at noon for a luncheon and general business meeting.

The devotional program was led by Mrs. W. T. Johnson who also acted as moderator for a panel discussion entitled "Expanding Our Horizons." Participating on the panel were Mes. M. L. Smith, Jerry Waggoner, Parker Kelly, W. L. Hunter Jr. and Edmund W. Robb.

"Recalling Our Heritage" was presented by a portrait group consisting of Mes. A. A. Hackley, Richard Young Jr., A. B. Carlton and L. H. McBride.

Mrs. Johnson closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. L. H. McBride, president, presided at the business meeting which followed the spiritual program.

### Charles Lemon, Blena Saunders Married Dec. 30

Charles Lemon and Blena Saunders were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church, December 30, with the Rev. Edmund Robb, officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Lemon, son of Mrs. Bill Dixon of Hamlin, formerly was employed at La Vetta's Cleaners in San Dimas, California.

A dancer of stage and television, Mrs. Lemon was employed at the Sinclair Dance Studios of Corina, California.

The couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

### Literary Club To Meet Friday

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride.

"Expanding Our Talents Through Hobbies" is the topic for the program which will be directed by Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Club members will bring samples of their favorite hobbies to be displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft and little daughter, Susan, of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Chalcraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Among others who are ill with colds, flu and fever are Mrs. Ben Ashburn, Mr. and

## TP COAL AND OIL COMPLETES OFFSET WELL IN STONEWALL

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-6 I. S. McMillin has been completed as a north-west offset to production in the two-well East Frankirk (Canyon) pool of Stonewall County.

It finished for a calculated 24-hour potential of 219 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water, flowing through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations at 4,410-4,416 feet and 4,525-4,538 feet, after fracturing with 10,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand. This was based on a 16-hour test which logged 144 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 462-1. The extender is 14 miles northwest of Hamlin and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block U, T&P survey.

Texas Pacific's No. 4 I. S. McMillin is waiting on cement after setting 5 1/4-inch casing at 4,650 feet.

The project is 16 miles northwest of Hamlin in the Guest (Canyon) field.

Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation of Abilene filed application to drill a 3,800-foot wildcat, No. 2 Alma Collins 21 miles south of Hamlin in Jones County.

It is 1,350 feet from south and 600 feet from west lines

of sub-division 19, DeWitt County School Land survey 150.

Sejourney Drilling Corporation of Abilene will drill No. 1 Hoke Propst, a 3,200-foot Jones County wildcat.

The project is 15 miles south-east of Hamlin and 330 feet from north and west lines of J. W. McKissick survey 204.

Humble Oil & Refining Company will re-enter No. 1 L. L. Huddleston, Jones County Swastika sand producer, 16 miles south of Hamlin, and attempt dual completion in the Saddle Creek.

It is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 49, block 18, T&P survey.

Diversa, Inc., of Midland has completed No. 2 Frank Carter as an upper Swastika discovery, 19 miles south of Hamlin in Jones County.

In 24 hours it flowed 105 barrels of 41-gravity oil through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations 3,035-3,040 feet, which had been washed with 250 gallons of mud-acid. Gas-oil ratio was 50-1. Tubing pressure was 40 pounds and casing

pressure was 100 pounds. Total depth was 4,377 feet. It is in section 33, block 18, T&P survey.

Cunningham Shanan of Abilene scheduled operations on a northwest offset, No. 1 Williams, to a recently completed Swastika discovery in the regular field of Jones County.

It is 18 miles south of Hamlin and 990 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 42, block 18, T&P survey. Contract depth is 3,200 feet.

Mrs. Parker Kelley surprised her little daughter, Elise, with a birthday party on her second birthday, December 29. Little ones attending were Jerry Ann and Suellen Waggoner, Mitzi Hunter, Kimi and Kayla Mehaffey, Laguna and Angela Fairbetter, Marilyn, Carolyn and Linda Harrison, Mark Westmorland and Elaine Kelley.

Everett Gibson, Jr., Texas Tech student spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, M. and Mrs. Gibson Sr.

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# SY! VESTER NEWS--

By GLADYS WILLIAMS

Mrs. A. W. Pursley Sr., Mrs. O. H. Strubling, of Sweetwater Route, Mrs. R. T. Boyd and Mrs. L. L. Boyd spent the Sunday afternoon with Gladys Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and boys from Los Angeles, California, Mr. Ferrell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Toney, Mrs. Ferrell's mother, and brother from Abilene are spending a few days with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers children have all been sick with colds and Mrs. Byers is taking a cold at the time of this writing.

Mr. Will Griffiths has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick that taught here back in the 30's spent the week end with the Lea Dickerson's.

Mr. W. M. Combest's grandson from Sweetwater, James Nash, spent the week end with her.

Mrs. Ella Kelso came back home this past week from Oklahoma. She had been up there with her daughter and family for about 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pursley spent the week end in Midland with Mrs. Pursley's sister and family, the Raymond Woods.

Terry Mauldin and bride spent the week end with his parents for the New Year holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Sabery was here for Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tommy Wilson and daughter, Tommie Gene took her mother, Gladys Williams aunt, Mrs. Alvie Boyd, down to Bowie to visit another aunt and family, Hester Cornelison, this past week.

Mrs. Marie Hurd and children, Beverley and Bobbie from Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurd.

Mr. Stamper fell and hurt himself and they had Dr. Hawkins with him.

Mrs. Bessie Scott and two granddaughters, Susan and Joyce Scott, spent the holiday season with Mrs. Scott's daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Breckin from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harell and two sons, Mack and Jimmie, spent Sunday with her parents, E. P. Harris.

Home from Texas A. & M. at College Station were Dudley and Dwight Griggs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griggs. Libby Johnson, McMurry College student, spent the past two weeks in the home of her father, Arnold Johnson.

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



"I can lick any angel in the house."

## FAIRVIEW NEWS--

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

More wet weather out Fairview way the past week. Judging by the good season in the ground, the wheat should really start growing. Several herds of cows are seen on the green wheat fields, which make a pretty picture, besides the value of the grazing in dollars and cents, to the owners.

Mr. W. L. Fletcher, Sr. is ill in the hospital. Mr. Fletcher is one of our senior residents, being in his nineties, but still active and drives his car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Linda, spent last week in Lubbock where Mr. Goodwin is attending barber school in his spare time from farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and Dorothy visited in Abilene Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Thursday night they visited with the H. L. Ford family.

Mrs. E. C. Gray, mother of Winson Gray, and former resident of this community, spent several days in the Anson General Hospital last week.

Mrs. H. L. Ford's father, Mr. Fuqua, has been visiting the Ford family.

We failed to get the Riddle family Christmas news last week. They had all of their family home for Christmas and some of them were there all of the holidays.

Little Debra and Ronnie Riddle, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riddle of Stamford were visitors in church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris, Billy and Barbara, spent part of Christmas day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and the Rev. Doyle Combs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters and son, Phillip, spent part of Friday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins. They were on their way home from New Orleans to Canyon, Texas.

The Winson Grays ate sup-

per with the Doyle Combs, Sunday night.

Jeannie Joiner spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray have their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and two children of San Antonio, spending the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richie spent the weekend with the Drakes. They live at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Holmes went to Midland over the week end to visit their son and wife, Jimmy and Linda.

Visitors in the Drake home last week were, Mr. Ross Smith of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Potter of Anson, Sunday Mrs. Bessie Goodgame spent the day with them and Sunday afternoon, Rev. Doyle Combs, Woodrow Goodwin and Winson visited them.

Monday, the Drakes went to Albany to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bond visited Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones played 42 in the Jones home Saturday night.

Several families from out our way attended a "cousin" party, Saturday night, New Years eve, in Anson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Harper. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Treadwell was represented with grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great, grandchildren therefore all present were cousins. In such a large family of several generations, naturally there are cousins who never see one another, so Mrs. Harper had the idea of a get-together for all that could attend.

A good crowd was on hand and the time was spent visiting looking at old pictures, and some of the younger ones were interested in tracing the family tree. Group pictures were made, according to the degree of cousin. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Graves of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lindsey, Mrs. Azalee Bonds and son, Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Treadwell of Stamford. From the Plainview community, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Debusk, Cynthia and Billy Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carnes, Robert, Billy and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Beuachamp and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sealy and Dorcas. From Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett and from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Runt McCoy, Kay and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner.

Sammie Joe Snider and Douglas Wayne Snider, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Snider, the former Peggy Sue Helms, of Monahans, Texas spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hallmark Jr. and family of Abilene, Texas spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hallmark.

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## 1960 POPULATION STUDIES SHOW TREND TO BIG COUNTIES CONTINUES AS SMALL COUNTIES LOSE

As the year 1960 comes to its end, population trends in Texas censused by the Federal decennial census have now been given some study and evaluation.

What the findings in general add up to are that the thinly-populated, open-country areas of the state are becoming even more thinly populated while

more people are flocking to counties which already are thickly populated.

Over-all, in round numbers, the total Texas population increased from 7,700,000 in 1950 to 9,500,000 in 1960, a rate of growth amounting to 23 per cent against the national increase of 17 per cent. Only two states outstripped the 1,800,000 gain in Texas: California, which had an increase of about 5,000,000, and Florida, which grew by slightly more than 2,000,000.

But despite the over-all gain in Texas, 144 out of the State's 254 counties showed losses in population. This was an approximate follow-up of trends established in the decade from 1940 to 1950, with the losses in total population confined largely to counties which have no sizeable towns or cities and which offer little in the way of industry.

However, there were some exceptions to the movement away from rural counties. Some of these counties mainly in West

Texas and in the Panhandle, showed steady gains in population. In general, these were counties which have developed farming by irrigation, are devoted to cotton and grain cultivation, and have resources of oil and gas.

Three of the older, comparatively thickly settled counties showed the heaviest losses in population. These were Lamar County in Northeast Texas which lost 9,000 during the decade, Hill and Fannin counties in the old Blackland Belt, which lost 8,000 and 7,600 respectively. Then there were Rusk, Red River, Navarro, Cherokee, Falls and Limestone counties, all of which had losses of at least 5,000.

The trend of the past two decades projects an outlook something along these lines: Rural counties that are in fairly close range of future job opportunities probably will hold their populations at a fairly stable level. Suburban

and open-country areas not far removed from work opportunities can expect to grow fairly rapidly. However, until the anticipated population explosion actually arrives, open-country, strictly rural counties far removed from industrial areas may become even more rural before growth overflows in their direction.



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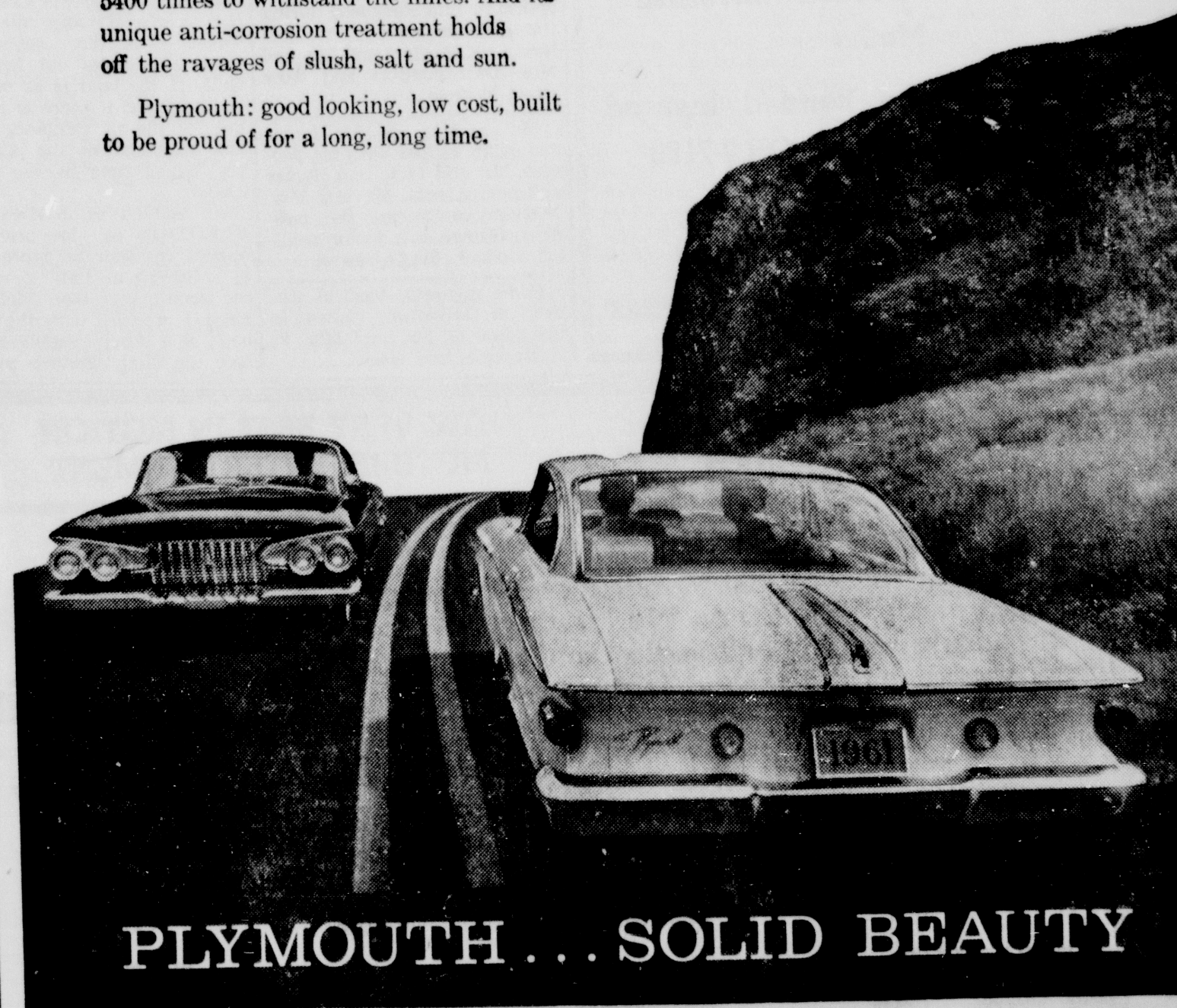
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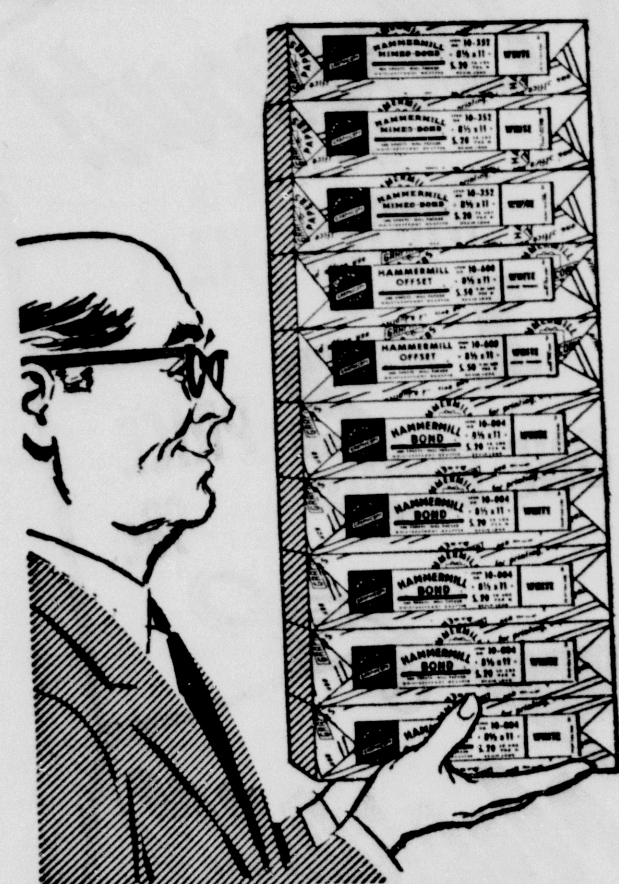
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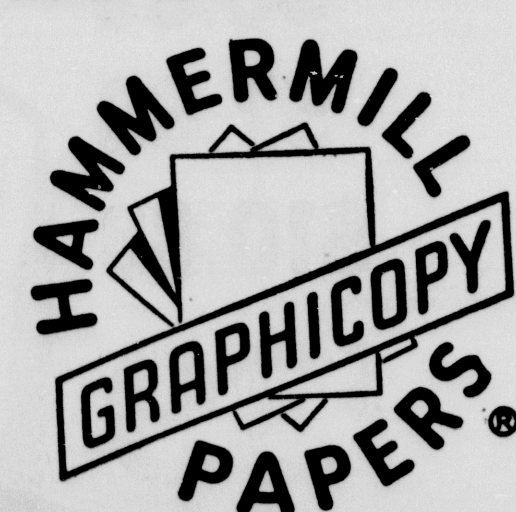
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## McCAULLEY NEWS

By DIXIE BOYD

The McCaulley HD Club met Thursday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Ted Abbott for a Christmas party. A brief business program was held with an attendance of eight ladies and five children. They were as follows: Mmes. Luther Maberry, Frank Kemp, Fred Kemp, Jerry Maberry, Ted Abbott, Bill Robinson, T. H. Boyd and one visitor, Mother Kemp. The club adjourned to meet again January 6 with Mrs. Lon Andress.

The Avants family had a very good Christmas gathering in the home of their mother, Mrs. Avants of Hamlin with about 50 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Austin were home visiting their parents the Luther Maberrys over the holiday.

The R. G. Lytle family of Chillicothe, Texas visited their daughter, the T. H. Boyds and family Christmas day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bright of Snyder and Mrs. Louis Boyd of Hamlin.

If your name appears between the classifieds on this page you will receive two free tickets to the Rogue Theatre good for this week end by calling at the

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## CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow.

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The family of Mrs. A. V. Raley. 11-1p

(Buddie Bryson)

## 'FROM THE TERRACE' FROM TOP NOVEL, BOOKED AT ROGUE

Mark Robson, who directed "Peyton Place," the 1958 "blockbuster," has now produced, as well as directed, another sure-fire boxoffice smash in this fine picturization of John O'Hara's monumental novel, "From the Terrace," starting Sunday at the Rogue Theatre.

As in O'Hara's other filmed works, there is an abundance of family conflict, tempestuous romance, greed, infidelity and all the elements which never fail to enthral audiences, especially the distaff side and the teenagers.

Robson and 20th Century-Fox have given the picture top-flight production values, including CinemaScope and De Luxe Color to point up the striking Manhattan-Long Island backgrounds; an ultra-smart Travilla wardrobe and a marquee-strong cast, headed by Academy Award-winning Joanne Woodward and her husband, Paul Newman, plus Myrna Loy and newcomer, Ina Balin.

Ernest Lehman's screenplay has toned down some of the more amorous episodes in the novel while retaining all of the drama and enough of the many bedroom scenes to intrigue patrons.

Under Robson's sure directorial hand, Newman gives his

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finest and most mature portrayal; Miss Woodward is excellent, too, as the selfish society heroine, while Miss Loy and Leon Ames score in the early part of the film. Felix Aylmer contributes a stand-out performance.

## High School Mid-Term Examination Schedules Set

B. V. Newberry, principal of Hamlin High School, has announced the mid-term examination schedule which begins Thursday, January 12.

Thursday period 1 will be from 8:45 to 10:10, period two, 10:15 to 11:45, period three from 12:45 to 2:10 and period four from 2:15 to 3:45.

On Friday, period five is set from 8:45 to 10:10, period six 10:15 to 11:45 and period seven from 12:45 to 2:10.

All students will be out for lunch from 11:45 to 12:40.

All fees, fines and other obligations for the first semester must be paid before students may take examinations. These must be in by Tuesday, January 10.

Students will remain in classrooms for a full hour and then will be dismissed to leave the building or report to study hall.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and W. S. King were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and David, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp and Mark and Paul of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard and Chris of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gassoit and Scotty of Amarillo, Eileen King of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and Jean of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal of Littlefield.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ferguson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaulfus and baby all of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer and Mike visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, during the holidays. Hymer is a junior medical student in Galveston.

Eddie Bayouth, medical student in Galveston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bayouth last week.

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## OLD GLORY NEWS--

By HELEN DIERS

Major and Mrs. H. E. Haskamp and children of Elgin Air Force Base in Florida and Mrs. Louise Druesedow were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow recently. Mrs. L. Druesedow is Carl Druesedow's mother.

After visiting friends, having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow returned home on Christmas with their daughter Janet. Janet's fiancé, Benny Compton, visited in the Druesedow home on Thursday and Friday of last week. On New Year's Eve, they attended a New Year's Eve party and visited with Benny's parents in Big Spring. Janet will complete her course in secretarial administration in two weeks. However, the graduation exercises will not be until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz spent Christmas and New Year's Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Letz. Letz attends Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings spent the holiday period visiting friends, relatives and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. Jennings is on the police force in Seymour.

Gloria Lambert has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambert and returned to Texas Lutheran College Monday. She is a senior there.

All college students who were home returned to school on Monday, in order to be in class on Tuesday. Included is Maria Vargas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Vargas. She attends A & I College at Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs visited in her parent's home on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow. Of course, the Griggs' baby girl, Nancy, was there too. She will be three months old the 15 of January.

The Walther League of Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton sponsored a Watch Party on December 31. Those from Old Glory who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn, Jerry and Loy; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, Helen, Charles and Stanley; and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Erdman, Kathy and Florence.

# Pipers To Open District Play in Stamford Tuesday

The Pied Pipers will compete in the Stamford Basketball Tournament this weekend in preparation for opening district play Tuesday night with the Stamford Bulldogs. The Pipers' season opens Thursday night.

The Hamlin Girls will travel to Stamford Friday

and Saturday nights to play in the tourney there. They will go to Winters Monday night for an A and B game.

Playing before the Abilene Christian College - Howard Payne basketball game Tuesday night at ACC, the Pied Pipers defeated the ACC High

School Panthers, 65-55. Jerald McCanlies tallied 22 points for the Pipers while Robert Brandon and Stanley Austin scored 13 points each. Harold Martin and Jack Pitts sank 17 each for ACHS. Hamlin won the B team game, 51-36.

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## MAJOR EVENTS

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didates for Speaker in 1963 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives-elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be reached in November and the House could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

8. TOURIST AND NEW INDUSTRY promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. Highway Department brought out its first tourists' brochure, a 32-page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the Legislature for \$300,000 to place advertisements in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$23,750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and industry seeking agencies contend that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figures budgets comparable to those of competing states.

9. TEXAS TIDELANDS ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties, finally was laid to rest in June, 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10 1/2 miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

10. SENATOR JOHNSON'S ELECTION as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1961 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing deadline passes.



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